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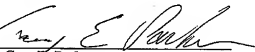
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.34(b), Applicants' undersigned principal agent of record hereby appoints Steven W. Parmelee, Reg. No. 31,990 and Michael T. Rosato, Reg. No. 52,184, as associate attorneys to prosecute this case and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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